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DESERET EVENING NEWS.

Friday, December 8, 1893.

FRAGMENTS.

THE Twenty-first ward school of Elders will meet in the Nineteenth ward meeting house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

IN addition to the marble we are expective houses on the Temple block, mentioned in yesterday's NEWS, W. F. Jensen is mentioned as a possible purchaser.

P. G. PEDERSEN, chairman of the late Citizens' campaign committee, is now in Omaha on private business. He believes prohibition days are numbered, and others share their belief widely.

THE City Council will hold another adjourned session tonight. It is hoped it will be the second, salary schedule will be reported in the form of an ordinance. And for important matters the NEWS-Journal is the Rapid Transit medium.

PROCEEDINGS with tonight's session of the City Council, if it and the several of the committees, will not be concluded at midnight, will be continued at midnight of all of the mornings until they are done so as to get together with the rest of mankind. Mr. Backstrom, who is in all probability sought a seat in Idaho at the side of his predecessor, Mr. Dubois.

Salt Lake Temple.

Inquiries have been made as to whether the Temple would be closed during the approaching holidays. That all concerned may be informed upon this point, notice is hereby given that the holiday season will cease to be suspension of work in the House of the Lord.

LORENZO SNOW.

New Suits.

Cahill, Collins & Company and the L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing company have entered suit in the Third district court against the American Plumbing company and its stockholders. There are three causes of action making a total sum of $183.70 for goods sold and delivered.

Samuel McIntyre has entered suit in the Third district court to recover from Fred W. Sheriff at the sum of $1,000 on a promissory note.

Is She—Or Isn't She?

In order to inquire into her mental condition, Probate Judge Hiatt and Drs. Measham and Worthington had before them late yesterday afternoon Mrs. Minnie Campbell, the woman charged in the police court a few days ago with housebreaking. When arraigned she declined to be questioned in public and at the request of the court the physicians retired with her to a private room where they interrogated her closely. Even after the examination, however, the medical gentlemen were not satisfied and advised the court to hold the woman for several days. The order was entered and Mrs. Campbell was taken to the county jail.

At Lincoln, Neb., the ninth annual meeting of the State Dairyman's association will be in session Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

DENY THE CHARGE.

The Board of Education on the Employment of Teachers.

STATEMENT OF FINANCE.

Bids for the Construction of the Oquirrh School to be Advertised for—Resolutions.

THE city and school board met in regular session last night, all the members being present except Cole and Raybould.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

S. E. Allen applies for a position as teacher and Georgina Rogers asks for employment as a teacher. Referred.

H. F. Fisher sent in a communication in which he protested against Winslow experiments in concrete stairs as he caught in the schools by locking a kid imprisoned in an air-tight jet and the lungs would have, to prove that the absence of that element was fatal to life. Superintendent Millspaugh denied that such an experiment had ever been made in the district schools here, and the communication was referred to the committee on teachers and school work.

The committee on sites and buildings were granted permission to advertise for bids for the construction of the Oquirrh school.

The committee on sites and buildings reported they had received bids for the construction of blackboards in the Wasatch school building and recommended that the bid of Tullidge & Cobb be accepted provided that they guarantee to do the work to the satisfaction of the board. The bid would paint the walls three coats, including slating for 50 cents per square yard and to prepare and paint with mineralite paint at 45 cents per square yard. Adopted.

The following report from Treasurer Duke for November was received and referred to the committee on finance:

Received city taxes	$[illegible]
Received county taxes	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]
Disbursements	
Paid on warrants	[illegible]
Paid on interest coupons	[illegible]
Interest on warrants	[illegible]
Paid City Taxes account of over collection	[illegible]
Balance on hand Nov. 30,	[illegible]

The committee on sites and buildings were requested to petition the City Council to put down stone crossings over the street connecting buildings in the school buildings as some of them were now almost impassable.

The committee on furniture and supplies was authorized to purchase the necessary shades, gongs, clocks, wire and cross bar mats to properly fit up the Wasatch school building and to purchase mats for the Washington, Pioneer and Jackson schools and also to employ the necessary help to move the car load of school furniture from the storehouse in the old Sixteenth ward school to the Wasatch building.

The committee on sites and buildings were given authority to have wire screens placed on the windows in the basement of the Wasatch school building. Cost not to exceed 10 cents per foot or $100.00 for the entire work.

The committee on teachers and school work reported:

First—That they had examined bids from paper dealers and recommended that the contract for 10,000 note books for use with pupils at a cost of $[illegible] and 10,000 note books for use with teachers at a cost of $[illegible], a total of $[illegible] be awarded to George Q. Cannon & Sons company.

Second—That the clerk of the board be authorized to purchase 2,000 pupil's cards with a front of manila and a pocket of the stocks and letters of the children at the high schools.

Third—That instead of purchasing 300 copies of English classics for use as supplementary reading books in the grades, the books these and four of King's Geographical Readers be bought. Adopted.

The committee reported the resignation of Miss Clara S. Mills from the Washington school, and that Miss Jeannette Smith had temporarily taken her place.

Adopted.

The same committee also reported that Miss Gualtough, principal of the Hamilton school; Miss Hosley, supervisor of primary work, and Mr. Young, supervisor of music, have each been off duty for some days for causes beyond their control, and that the committee was unable to agree as to the matter of reduction of salaries in consequence.

Recerred back.

DENY DISCRIMINATION.

The following received from the committee on school teachers and work was accepted:

To the Honorable Board of Education, Salt Lake City:

GENTLEMEN—The committee has learned that through a misunderstanding of the facts a large number of teachers have come or believe that in selecting teachers for our schools the board has discriminated against applicants from Salt Lake and Utah and in favor of applicants from eastern states.

As it is necessary in the interest of our schools that the board have the entire confidence and sincere sympathy of the people, and as the board has supported the teachers in the recommendations of this committee, we deem it proper that we report fully what conclusions have been reached and recommendations made.

Our first and highest duty is to the children entrusted to our guardianship for a position. Some teacher has done very well where she or he has not done so in the past year. Every hour of every day some teacher ought to be made an vacancy.

The teacher cannot be too well fitted for the work and cannot be selected with too many care.

Our duty then is to find out which applicant is the most capable teacher. We have only evidence, the age, sex, school attainments, degrees, scholarship, special training, experience and previous successes in the profession, and recommendations, which in our opinion, would rank the best person to the position to be filled.

The recommendations have been prepared by the religious belief or social standing of the applicant, nor by their power of influence, excepting the same things being equal, as when the applicant was resident in Salt Lake. Regardless of independent feelings we endeavored from home applicants, but we by no means exclude applicants of home teachers to legitimate, we accept all we can of home talent in every grade.

If our schools are to improve it may now promise, we hope it will be right a few years before the teaching force will be filled home and more gentle now and then at most Utah schools.

We have now 170 teachers. It would be low figure to expect more than 10 to be filled. We hope to be able to keep some time, but it is now apparent we must, and think it will comply with those of others with much proper consideration.

We HOPE therefore, as part of the report, a statement be made as to the opportunities of schools and school and that for our part we have not sought to be the employment of teachers outside—respectfully submitted.

CHARLES SCHETTLER,
WILLIAM NEBEKER,
W. J. ROBERTS,
R. W. TAYLOR,
Committee.

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent Millspaugh made the following statement, which was read and filed:

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 7, 1893.

Charles Schettler, Esq., Chairman Committee on Teachers and School Work:

DEAR SIR—At your request I furnish you herewith a statement relative to the teaching corps now employed in the public schools of this city.

There are at the present time, December, 1893, 170 teachers employed in the public schools of Salt Lake City. Of these, 32 are "home-grown," graduates of the University of Utah, and 14 are from the same county in preference to the others and they are not, therefore, permanent positions.

Of the above 32, 10 received their education here in home seminaries and academies, 12 in the normal department of the University.

The 14 non-residents were recommended for the sole reason that there was a lack of suitable home talent to fill all the positions. Their teachers, after long and patient inquiry concerning their educational preparation for teaching and their success in experience, were selected from more than the applicants. In no case was the political or religious bias of any candidate considered, and such information, if ever had or not experienced, was obtained accidentally through association with teachers after they had begun their work in the schools. The teachers have all had extensive experience as teachers in first-class schools, and more than 50 per cent of them are graduates of leading colleges and normal schools.

The school law requires that all teachers in the public schools shall hold certificates of qualification.

The examinations given to teachers in examinations are far more difficult than those furnished by the county examining boards, and are far less difficult than those given in neighboring states. The standing of each paper written by applicants for certificates is unknown to the examiners until after the work is completed, the averages made, and success or failure determined. No examination has ever been held from which there were not some failures, although from the first their results has usually decreased.

All the papers written by teachers in these tests have been preserved and filed, and have always been accessible to any who were dissatisfied with our standing; for during the three years of the existence of the free schools not more than three or four persons have thus wished to go back of the returns and question the fairness of the examiners' verdict.

Two examinations were held preparatory to the opening of schools the present year—the first in June, the second in September, 1893.

At the first examination there were seventy-three successful candidates for certificates. Of this number sixty-one are now in the employment of the board. The remaining twelve are not now on the pay rolls for the following reasons:

Five were offered but did not accept positions offered.

Two had taught in the public schools before, but did not meet with success in their work.

One made no application for position.

One could not bring from her former employers satisfactory evidence of ability to teach for school.

Two, who had never taught, were not believed to be mature enough to teach with success in our schools.

One desired a kind of work which could not be given.

In addition to the successful applicants there were sixteen who failed to get certificates.

At the second examination, held in September, 1893, there were seventy-one certificates granted.

Of the successful candidates, sixty-seven now hold positions in the schools. The remaining four are not in the employment of the board for the following reasons:

1—Was elected, but did not accept the position offered.

2—The school at first there was no vacancy, was a few days later offered work but had already accepted a position elsewhere.

3—Could not be given the kind of work desired.

4—Without experience, is waiting for a position to which an inexperienced teacher would be assigned.

In addition to the successful applicants there were twenty-six who failed to get certificates.

The numbers of the results of our examinations relate only to those held during the last summer, and it is interesting for general corps of instruction, inquiry is made as to the same methods of determining successes or failures of applicants have always obtained, and in general the same proportion of successes for the same reasons are recommended. Key goes to the subject.

Reference noted that it might be a good thing for the board to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of joining the National Education association by full or annual greeting from local members.

Superintendent Millspaugh also informed the committee that the attendance average in the county schools had increased from 15,000 to 18,000. A committee of three, consisting of Roberts, Beatie and President Nelson, was appointed to inquire into the matter.

Appropriations amounting to $19,219.29 were made and some other routine business transacted, after which the board adjourned for one week.

Will Change the Tune.

When the case of M. H. Romney, charged with sending a threatening letter to Alvin Green, of South Cottonwood, came up in Commissioner Norrie's court late yesterday afternoon, the prosecution failed to prove their a legation—that the object of the writer was to extort money, and the court, therefore, allowed them to amend the complaint to a charge of writing a letter threatening to publish a libel. The hearing was continued until Tuesday morning next.

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